



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

15 December 1958

The Honorable Christian A. Herter
Acting Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Chris:

I received this morning the following message from Foster:

" I wonder whether evidence of increasing unrest in East Berlin and East Germany would put a damper on the Soviet plans leading them to feel that if they pushed matters to a crisis, it might involve a revolution. I can see on the other hand that it might have a contrary effect, particularly if the activation could be identified as coming from West Berlin. You might discuss the policy with Herter."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen W. Dulles".

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Returned from Secy. Herter
on 12/18/58

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